

## THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 27.

## The Change in Fashions.

The July number of the *Le Beau Monde* discourses of the prevailing fashions as follows:

"If a lady were asked to express in a couple of words what changes had taken place in the fashions during the past month, she should reply, even if she did not, 'shorter and skimpier.' Undoubtedly had such a rage, and became so unbounded, that it was only natural to expect a very violent reaction. But nobody could have anticipated such a state of things as now exists. A little more, and a long step will not be a possibility. Again, ladies blessed with a profusion of hair, having dressed in the prevailing style, and having adopted the extreme of fashion, present a very unpleasant appearance. Some judgment should be used in these matters.

"For our parts, we believe the want of proportion now evident in all the fashions will be compensated by the absolute introduction of the farthingale itself, and the abandonment of the many shapes of imitation of that adjunct which the last two months have been industriously hatching, and which have this month taken something like a decision of shape.

"Assuredly, the hips must be draped in some manner. It is quite impossible that the totally narrow skirt, utterly unrelieved, can prevail. Of the eight figures with which we present our readers this month, scarcely one is plain at the hips.

"The hair is still worn at the summit of the head in Paris, but this style has not been adopted in England by the very best people.

"The short-dress ball has had the effect of reducing the length of the trains, while at the same time, they are somewhat filled out behind.

"The proper length of an out-door dress is certainly not more than three inches from the ground, while these skirts are now relieved either by flat frills—sometimes two, one above the other—ruffles, or flat flutings.

"Of the extraordinary and chaotic shapes of what may be called over-skirts we can scarcely venture to say anything."

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Orders may be left at the stores of J. Broders & Co., King street; R. H. Stabler, corner King and Washington streets; at the kiln, or my home, No. 56, south of the city.

**EMANUEL FRANCIS.**  
je 21-6m

**CATHOLIC SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.**

An Excursion to CARLIN'S SPRINGS will be given by ST. MARY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, TUESDAY, AUGUST 2d.

Trains will leave the L. & E. R. R. Depot at 8 a. m., and 1 p. m., and the Springs at 2 1/2 and 6 p. m.

COOKS celebrated COTILLION BAND has been engaged for the occasion, but no round dances will be permitted.

Tickets 50c; Children 25c—to be had of any of the

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John T. Hill. Isaac B. Lovejoy.  
Victor Becker. Owen Nugent.  
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The proprietor invites his friends and the public generally to give him a call. His Vaults supplied with LAGER BEER from the best Breweries in the country, and he will give a reward of \$50 to any one who can produce a better article of that beverage than can be obtained from his establishment.

**CITY TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.**  
The undersigned will be found in their office, in the Market Building, to receive taxes due the city, and will make a discount of 45 per cent. on all bills, paid in current funds.

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Collector Northern District.  
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400 tons J. J. Turner & Co.'s Excelsior.  
100 tons J. J. Turner & Co.'s Ammoniated Phosphate. For sale by

**BREWIS & LAWSON,**  
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FANS! FANS! FANS!  
Silk, Linen, Paper and Palm Fans in great variety of styles and prices. At

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60 bbls Family Roe Herrings.  
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entrusted to him, and to make prompt returns.

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Sales attended to with promptness and

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Also keep on hand a general assortment of

Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils,

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All orders and consignments promptly attended

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